

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

\_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_

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Case No.:

## BILL OF COSTS

Judgment having been entered in the above entitled action on \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_,   
 *Date*   
 the Clerk is requested to tax the following as costs:

Fees of the Clerk .....	\$ _____
Fees for service of summons and subpoena .....	_____
Fees for printed or electronically recorded transcripts necessarily obtained for use in the case .....	_____
Fees and disbursements for printing .....	_____
Fees for witnesses ( <i>itemize on page two</i> ) .....	_____
Fees for exemplification and the costs of making copies of any materials where the copies are necessarily obtained for use in the case. ....	_____
Docket fees under 28 U.S.C. 1923 .....	_____
Costs as shown on Mandate of Court of Appeals .....	_____
Compensation of court-appointed experts .....	_____
Compensation of interpreters and costs of special interpretation services under 28 U.S.C. 1828 .....	_____
Other costs ( <i>please itemize</i> ) .....	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Attach to your bill an itemization and documentation for requested costs in all categories.

### Affidavit

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing costs are allowable by law, are correctly stated, were necessarily incurred and that the services for which fees have been charged were actually and necessarily performed. A copy of this bill has been served on all parties in the following manner:

☐ Electronic service ☐ First class mail, postage prepaid

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

s/ Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Claiming Party*

### Taxation of Costs

Costs are taxed in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ and included in the judgment.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ *Deputy Clerk*   
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Clerk of Court*   
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

**Witness Fees (computation, cf. 28 U.S.C. 1821 for statutory fees)**

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**Section 1924, Title 28, U.S. Code (effective September 1, 1948) provides:**

“Before any bill of costs is taxed, the party claiming any item of cost or disbursement shall attach thereto an affidavit, made by himself or by his duly authorized attorney or agent having knowledge of the facts, that such item is correct and has been necessarily incurred in the case and that the services for which fees have been charged were actually and necessarily performed.”

“A bill of costs shall be filed in the case and, upon allowance, included in the judgment or decree.”

**RULE 54(d)(1)**

Unless a federal statute, these rules, or a court order provides otherwise, costs — other than attorney's fees — should be allowed to the prevailing party. But costs against the United States, its officers, and its agencies may be imposed only to the extent allowed by law. The clerk may tax costs on 14 day's notice. On motion served within the next 7 days, the court may review the clerk's action.

(d) Additional Time After Certain Kinds of Service.

**RULE 58(e)**

Ordinarily, the entry of judgment may not be delayed, nor the time for appeal extended, in order to tax costs or award fees. But if a timely motion for attorney's fees is made under Rule 54(d)(2), the court may act before a notice of appeal has been filed and become effective to order that the motion have the same effect under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(4) as a timely motion under Rule 59.